

I am writing to protestn Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Because Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, it is legally obligated to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, they are concerned more with the bottom line than with the public. People like me want to see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions are another example of why media ownership rules need to be stricter rather than weaker. Their actions show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than filling out a postcard. Thank you for your attention to this matter.